

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Joseph Duran Von Arx

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For: **NASAL STIMULATOR**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application which were cited during the International Search Report. Only copies of the non- US patents/applications set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, are provided herewith.

1. FR 2613232
2. US 2569743
3. US 2672138
4. US 6386197
5. US 6564800

Document 1

Document 1 is in the French language. Applicant is not aware of any English language document equivalent to or in the Patent Family of Document 1.

Document 1 was cited as "X" category relevancy, document of particular relevancy, to claims 1-2.

Documents 2-3

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Documents 4-5

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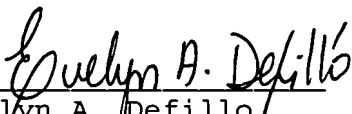
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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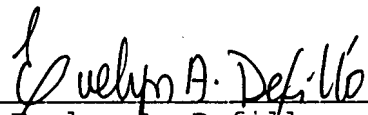


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